



Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Actions of the Synod Council July 27, 2019

Appointed Mr. Bob David to the Synod Council with a term expiring in 2020¹ to fill the vacancy left by Barbara Nugent when she was elected as Vice-President at the 2019 Synod Assembly.

Pastor Jocelyn Johnston was continued in the status of On Leave From Call on the Roster of Ministers of Word and Sacrament of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America up to the completion of her eligible three-year term and/or annual review with the original effective date of May 1, 2018.

Pastor Kevin O'Bryan was granted the status of On Leave From Call on the Roster of Ministers of Word and Sacrament of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America up to the completion of his eligible three-year term and/or annual review with the original effective date of August 1, 2019.

Extended a one-year call to Pastor Sarah Lee-Faulkner to serve as Intentional Interim at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Irwin effective September 1, 2019 and continuing until August 31, 2020.

Authorized the sale of the synod office building and adjoining property.

Directed the Property Evaluation Team, in consultation with the Budget and Finance Committee and the Executive Committee, to identify a buyer for the synod property and to identify a suitable rental property from which the synod staff may continue to pursue the mission of the synod.

Appointed Synod Council representatives to the Standing Committees of the Synod as follows:

Congregational Life	Amy Schultz
Youth Ministry	Noah Schaefer
Global Mission	Bob David
Ministry	Tricia Christman*
Outreach	Pastor Chris Hough
Church in Society	Kelly Spaninger≠
Communication Services	Pastor Bruce Nordeen*
	Wendy Farone
Stewardship & Financial Support	Barbara Nugent≠
Property	Pastor Jim Arter
*current Synod Council Rep	
≠member of the committee	

¹ Pursuant to Synod Constitution 10.03.f. [The Synod Council shall] Fill vacancies until the next regular meeting of the Synod Assembly except as may otherwise be provided in the constitution or bylaws of this synod ...

Appointed the following persons to the Ministry Committee with terms as shown:

Pastor Daniel Clark	2023
Kathy Howells, Lay Worship Leader	2023
Pastor Natalie Hall	2023
Pastor Jonathan Lynn	2022
Pastor Caroline Clifford	2022
Kathy Houck, Lay Worship Leader	2022
Herb Guenther	2021

Appointed the following persons to the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws with terms as shown:

John Kepple	2022
John Wilver	2022
R. Brandon James	2022

Appointed the following Deans to to the Committee on Nominations for the coming year:

Pastor Peggy Suhr Barkley	Conf 1
Pastor Ryan Pusch	Conf 3
Pastor Matthew Stabe	Conf 5

Directed the Resource Development Committee to solicit proposals from at least two professional service firms for the development of an Annual Giving Fund.